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SUBJECT: APPLICATION OF KENYA CANNERS LTD (DEL MONTE) FOR
OPIC INSURANCE

REF: OPIC INFORMATION MEMORANDUM (E.E. VICK), APRIL 10, 1975

1. EMBOFF DISCUSSED SUBJECT APPLICATION WITH S.R. BJONERUD, OPERATIONS MANAGER, KENYA CANNERS LTD. (DEL MONTE CORP). HE INDICATED THERE HAS BEEN LITTLE MOTION ON PART OF GOK TOWARD FOREIGN GOVERNMENT APPROVAL. PROBLEM IS THAT ACREAGE WHICH KENYA CANNERS WISHES TO PURCHASE FOR PROPOSED EXPANSION IS OWNED BY COOPERATIVE. MEMBERS OF COOPERATIVE ARE AT PRESENT ENGAGED IN HAPHAZARD CULTIVATION OF VARIOUS PRODUCTS. SOME MEMBERS OF COOPERATIVE APPARENTLY AMBIVALENT ABOUT MONOCULTURE (PINEAPPLES) AND ALSO DUBIOUS ABOUT GREATER DISCIPLINE WHICH KENYA CANNERS WOULD INTRODUCE, EVEN THOUGH DEL MONTE STATES IT CAN OFFER IMPROVED INFRASTRUCTURE AND MARKETING CONDITIONS FOR SAME GROWERS.

2. IF COOPERATIVE MEMBERS CAN BE REASSURED BY KENYA CANNERS AND GOK THAT DEL MONTE EXPANSION PLAN REPRESENTS NO THREAT BUT ON CONTRARY AMELIORATION OF MEMBERS' PRESENT CONDITIONS, FGA SHOULD BE FORTHCOMING. NO TIME-TABLE VENTURED BY KENYA CANNERS.
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